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DATE: July 26, 2012

TO: Members, Wisconsin Election Administration Council

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SUBJECT: Participation is Requested to Witness the Demonstration of New Voting System
Thursday, August 2, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
202 South Thornton Avenue, Madison

The Government Accountability Board (Board) has received a voting equipment application from Elections Systems & Software for Wisconsin's approval of its Software Unity 3.2.00, Rev 3 Voting System. Administrative Code Chapter 7 provides that the Board may use a panel of local election officials and electors to assist in the review of the voting system. The Board is asking that the WI-EAC serve this purpose as it did in September 2009.

Testing and Demonstration Schedule

Also, as required by Administrative Code Chapter 7, the Government Accountability Board staff will test this new system by conducting three separate mock elections (Presidential Preference, Partisan Primary, and General Election)

1. Public Test (Wednesday, August 1, 2012): There will also be a public demonstration of this voting equipment from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the State of Wisconsin Central Services Building at 202 South Thornton Avenue in Madison.
2. Demonstration for Members of the WI-EAC (Thursday, August 2, 2012): WI-EAC members are invited to attend the demonstration of the system on **Thursday, August 2, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**, and provide feedback to the Government Accountability Board through staff. The WI-EAC input will have a direct impact on the voting equipment approval determination to be made by the Board.

Logistics for the Testing Demonstration

The demonstration will be held at the State of Wisconsin Central Services Building at **202 South Thornton Avenue** in Madison. If you have questions please contact David Buerger at (608) 267-0951, or David.Buerger@wisconsin.gov. Please contact Jason Fischer at (608) 261-2030, or JasonV2.Fischer@wisconsin.gov to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 2. Thank you.

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